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SUBJ: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE 20 DRAGLINE UNITS  
TO SCAPANEUS S.A.

REF STATE 203085

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK

1. TWENTY DRAGLINE UNITS ARE INTENDED FOR SCAPANEUS S.A,  
4 EXNOPHONTOS STREET, ATHENS 118, PUBLIC AND CIVIL ENGINEERING  
WORKS CONTRACTORS. EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED IN \$140 MILLION  
IRRIGATION PROJECT SCAPANEUS HAS UNDER WAY IN IRAQ UNDER  
CONTRACT WITH IRAQI GOVERNMENT.

2. SCAPANEUS S.A. RANKS AMONG THREE LEADING LOCAL CONSTRUCTION  
FIRMS WITH ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS IN SHIPPING, TOURISM, AND REAL  
ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. CORPORATION IS OWNED AND MANAGED BY  
THREE CIVIL ENGINEERS WITH EXCELLENT REPUTATION. IT  
REPORTEDLY HAS UNDER WAY, IN GREECE AND ABROAD, PUBLIC WORKS  
PROJECTS WORTH ABOUT \$400 MILLION.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY  
EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.

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